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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION No.: 09/944,246

FILED: August 30, 2001

FOR: **PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC  
DEVICES AND METHODS OF  
FORMING SAME**

EXAMINER: TU-TU HO

ART UNIT: 2818

CONFIRMATION No.: 1798

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Box: RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of  
the above-identified application.**Note:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior  
to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA)  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term  
adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional  
Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat.  
Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
previously filed  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on
- ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed  
☒ Amendment/Reply; Form PTO-1083  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets); Cited References (50)  
☒ Other: Transmittal of Formal Drawings (9 Sheets Drawings, Figs. 1A-11)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
*(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)*
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed to cover the following fees.  
☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) 750/375  
☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17)  
☐ Other
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: 11 MAR 03

  
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